



Arkansas Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2021 August Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

- Corn Yield Down but Production Up from 2020
- Cotton Yield and Production Down from 2020
- Rice Yield Unchanged but Production Down from 2020
- Soybean Yield Down but Production Up from 2020

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 130 million bushels, up 17 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 178 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 730,000 acres of corn for grain, up 125,000 acres from 2020.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 980,000 bales, down 23 percent, or 297,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 1,161 pounds per harvested acre, down 18 pounds from 2020. Producers expect to harvest 405,000 acres of cotton, down 115,000 acres from 2020.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 2.45 million tons, down 8 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 1.90 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.29 million acres of hay, excluding alfalfa, up 20,000 acres from 2020.

Peanut production in 2021 is forecast at 195 million pounds, up 7 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from last year. Area for harvest, at 39,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from 2020.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 91.2 million hundredweight, down 16 percent from last year's production of 108 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1, the all rice yield for 2021 is forecast at 7,500 pounds per acre, unchanged from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.22 million acres of rice, down 225,000 acres from 2020.

Soybean production in 2021 is forecast at 149 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 49 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.05 million acres, is up 270,000 acres from 2020.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2020 and Forecasted August 1, 2021

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	605.0	730.0	184.00	178.00	111,320	129,940
Cotton, upland	1	520.0	405.0	1,179.00	1,161.00	1,277	980
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	1,270.0	1,290.0	2.10	1.90	2,667	2,451
Peanuts	pounds	38.0	39.0	4,800.00	5,000.00	182,400	195,000
Rice, all	2	1,441.0	1,216.0	7,500.00	7,500.00	108,107	91,200
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	2,780.0	3,050.0	50.00	49.00	139,000	149,450
Winter wheat	bushels	75.0	155.0	55.00	51.00	4,125	7,905
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	82,467.0	84,495.0	172.00	174.60	14,182,479	14,750,368
Cotton, upland	1	8,080.5	10,216.5	835.00	794.00	14,061	16,893
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	36,008.0	35,414.0	2.05	2.00	73,745	70,927
Peanuts	pounds	1,615.8	1,586.5	3,796.00	4,183.00	6,133,900	6,635,800
Rice, all	2	2,987.0	2,616.0	7,619.00	7,544.00	227,583	197,360
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	82,318.0	86,720.0	50.20	50.00	4,135,477	4,338,853
Winter wheat	bushels	23,024.0	25,443.0	50.90	51.80	1,171,022	1,318,735

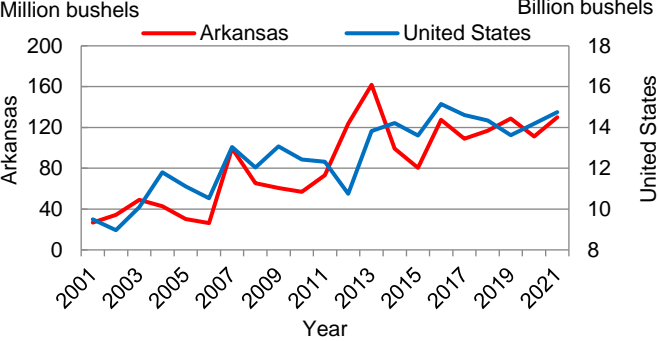
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

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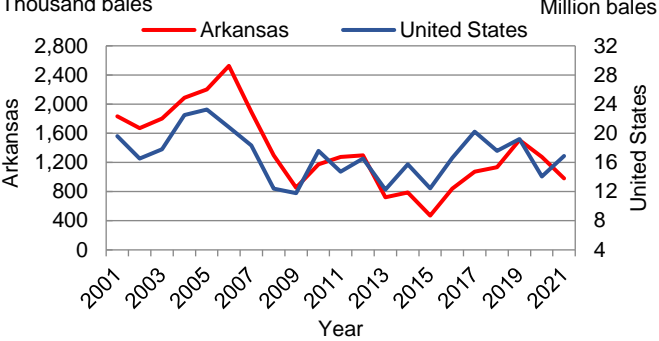
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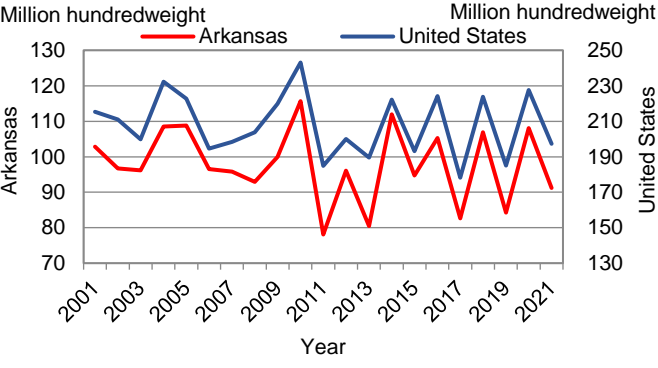
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021

